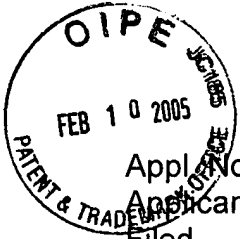


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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection and entry of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.